

Neale recollects successes - promises more

Forum devotes its pages this week to the election and the platforms of the candidates for President and Comptroller. Incumbent Roy Neale and new arrival Peter Galoska write on how they intend to govern as President next year, while Fud Steeves and Rick Fisher, both Business students, discuss how they view the job of Comptroller. Other election coverage may be found elsewhere in the newspaper.

By ROY NEALE

It is at the end of a year of great events to me and others that I must comment upon the state of affairs of the SRC and also give indication of what things I am looking forward to doing in the future.

The Council has made many inroads to areas previously neglected by its predecessors. Such events as Fall Festival, and pubs, such as the Irish Eyes, have been undertaken for the first time with marked success. The Council was in large respect, responsible for the new SUB road, student loans and bursary increases, pegging of student fees, housing

planning and many other projects. On the whole it has been a rewarding year for those of us who have had the privilege of working at and co-ordinating the various campus events.

The future holds considerable promise to an SRC that realizes the success and deficiencies of those who have gone before and thus is able to make improvements. There are a few changes which will be of significant benefit to all students which should be presented here soon that students can be aware of future plans.

First is a Travel Office - A travel office will be set up for the purpose of co-ordinating and

originating both national, international student travel. European tours, flights and weekend outings such as skiing will be made possible by this office. Second would be the formation of a information and co-ordinating office -

One of the greatest problems facing any large group of people (on the hill we number over 8000) is the centralization for easy access of information. An information office will be established in the SUB so that people or groups enquiring about information can be satisfactorily accommodated. This office is seen as co-ordinating the efforts of existing campus information services which at the present time have great difficulty in always marketing information properly.

A special events office composed of two sections-

Section A - An officer would be appointed by the SRC to be in charge and control of all bars operated by the SRC. This job would include the purchase, sale and stock-keeping for all special events such as Winter Carnival, Fall Festival, Orientation, Graduation and any

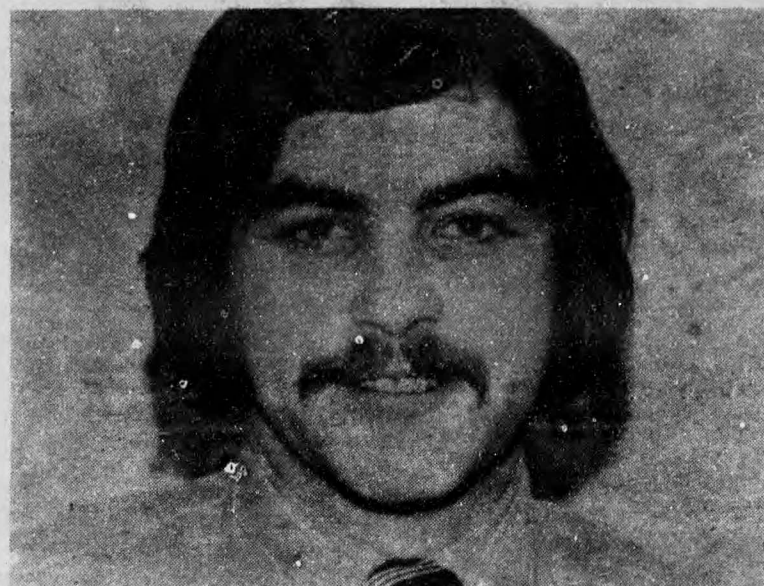


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other events the Council sees fit to stage.

Section B -

An entertainment officer to locate and contract stage performances in connection with the special events as listed above. Also should any other good deal come along such as Neil Young, we would be able to capitalize upon it.

It is not my intent to, in any way, diminish the efforts of a great many people who have tried very

diligently under the present system to conduct various affairs of the SRC. However, the time has come for all of us to realize that Student Unions have a great many responsibilities in a wide variety of areas and this cannot completely be handled by just a few people as is now presently the case. I believe that if we implement the above suggestions, we will see a marked improvement in campus activities and events.

Such as it is, that is the platform in which I present for this election.

Galoska sees present SRC as political circus



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By PETER GALOSKA

It is my feeling that the SRC should act as a means for all students to achieve their ends on campus outside of the academic area. Our present SRC is, at the best of times, a political

circus where its members engage in useless feuds and power struggles.

The SRC should be primarily a service organization for the students. It seems to be moving towards that goal, but not fast enough.

Next year I will be a sabbatical President because the job is too large for a man to do and still take a full course load. The pay that I will ask for will be minimal. Last year my opponent asked for a salary of over \$125 per week. This is far too much to ask for, and I won't make the same mistake. Instead, I will ask for about half that amount. It is needless to say that our present president will probably ask for a raise if he gets elected because if he doesn't he might have to go on welfare, which tells you one reason why he is seeking re-election.

The whole area of student services has a tremendous amount of work that needs to be accomplished, and as soon as possible. All these services need to be consolidated into one building because right now they are scattered all over the place and most students don't know what is available to them or where it is. There are several ways of accomplishing this and I will explore them all. The one that is most feasible and should be looked at more closely is a new wing added onto the SUB. It is already crowded for space in some areas and a new addition would kill many birds with one stone.

Next year we will have the money to create a strong entertainment fund that will be able to bring us in big name groups.

This past year there was an opportunity to bring in Lighthouse and Neil Young but we missed both chances. That's not performance. I intend to bring in a big name group for both Fall Festival and Winter Carnival.

Through the SUB's Board of Directors negotiations will be going on for the renewal of the Food Services contract with Saga Foods. These negotiations must be approached with strength. In the past, the SUB has always been a 'third party' in this contract and this is not good for the cash customers.

Next year the housing problem will rear its ugly head again. This year the problem didn't get too much worse because of the drop in enrollment but if UNB's population rises again then the problem will be back. There is no catch-all solution to this problem, but a lot of hard work is. I would like to see the Co-op survive its present financial pains intact. It is presently the only surviving high-rise co-operative run by students left in Canada. All the rest have defaulted on their payments.

The deficit of the University is another problem that will be with us for a few years to come. It appears that there will be no fee increase this year which is a relief but more of the burden of the cost of higher education must be accepted by the Prov-

incial Government. For a large university ours comes out very badly in comparison with other big ones across Canada and it is only because New Brunswick has other priorities that we get shafted. This must be changed so that we too are a priority.

The present president has gotten himself tied down by mind-boggling details. One of his greatest accomplishments was getting the tiles in front of the Library changed from sure-slip to semi-slip. Is that all you want from a president? The president's job is to delegate authority - not to take it all on himself.

Planning must begin right away for Orientation, Fall Festival, and even Winter Carnival, and as much as possible must be completed before we leave for the summer. The Vice-President's job needs better definition. All meetings including the Board of Governor meetings should be open to the student body. More student employment on campus is needed. A student travel office must be set up as part of the SRC services. The matter of Student Parking on campus must be considered.

In closing I would like to emphasize the quality of student representation, and not necessarily the quantity which is the demand of too many student unions today.

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